15 Flee Prison At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (UPI)—Fifteen Orleans Parish prison inmates, three being held on murder charges, slipped down a pipe tunnel from their dormitory cell to an unfinished hospital ward today and escaped. Guards observed them running from the prison area but were unable to capture any, said Associate Warden Vincent Leto.

Leto said they removed a steam radiator from the wall and forced their way through some deteriorated metal to get into the tunnel.